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CENTRAL-SOUTH CHINA YOUTH CORPS CADRES
TO PARTICIPATE IN WUHAN AND CANTON INDUSTRIALIZATION

On 8 August 1952, the Hankow Ch'ang-chiang Jih-pao reported that a Joint Conference of Youth Corps secretaries of all provincial and municipal committees in Central-South China had agreed to carry out a directive of Teng Tzu-hui, Second Secretary, Central-South Bureau, Central Committee, CCP, and member of the Central Committee, CCP, to "organize the entire Youth Corps to shift toward economic construction centering upon industry, striving for industrial and agricultural development and striving for the total goal of national industrialization." Large groups of leadership cadres were ordered transferred from Honan, Hupeh, Hunan, and Kiangsi to Canton and Wuhan and to the major factories and mines in the Central-South region.

The Youth Corps cadres were specifically charged with learning and publicizing production policy, pledging individual fulfillment of production schedules, and assisting the CCP and trade unions in organizing studies in production techniques. The Youth Corps was also directed to place 60 percent of its members in Central-South China in rural areas to engage in the directing of mutual-aid teams where the reinvestigation of land reform has been completed.

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